

School Newsletter



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Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Hi all,

I'd like to thank you for all your support for our Open Day yesterday. We really enjoyed hearing your positive feedback and comments - Thanks so much. We are delighted to have such a supportive wider community and we are really proud of the achievements we have made so far! We were delighted also to welcome Luke Charters MP into school yesterday who after opening the library, found his way to joining in at boomwhacker club!

We have an 'open week' coming up 11th - 15th November for prospective families to book a tour during school hours for the whole week. Please do spread the word and shout about how great we are!

Key stage 2 enjoyed the Food Festival and came back with some very tasty looking chocolate lollies!

October 22nd is Harvest Festival at St Mathew's church at 2pm - all welcome.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Durham.

THINGS TO REMEMBER NEXT WEEK

On Thursday it is school's Census day, where information is gathered from schools to use for many purposes. One of the reasons is to set the funding given to schools for the next financial year. This calculation is based on pupil numbers on roll and also the uptake of KS1 pupil lunches on that day. As a result, we would like you to encourage your child to try a school lunch on Thursday, if this is something that they would not usually do. We will order ALL children in KS1 a lunch, but feel free to still send a packed lunch if they would prefer to eat that, or have a bit of both!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners

Aspiration

House Point Winners

Community

Reflection Corner

As part of our Community topic, we have been investigating what friendship means to us this week.

'How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!' Psalms133

Our attendance this week is: **98.1%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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To link with our topic of Super, Duper, You, we have been thinking about where we live. We talked about our homes and how they were the same or different to others. We then drew our homes. We have also been developing our fine motor skills by using scissors to cut out abstract facial features and create abstract faces.



Year 1s have been learning about the work of Pablo Picasso in Art. We looked closely at some of his famous abstract portraits and discussed his use of colour, shape and lines. Next, we had a go at experimenting with our own use of lines and shape by playing a game of roll a Picasso face. The children did an amazing job of creating their own abstract portraits!

In Maths this week, we've been practising counting forwards and backwards from any number within 10. To practise counting backwards, we made some rockets and counted down to blast off!

Acorn Class 



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Year 2/3

We had a great time at the York Food Festival on Thursday and mostly managed to dodge the rain. The children got to make some delicious chocolate lollies (which may or may not have made it home!) after learning all about how chocolate is made. They then tried out their pasta making skills and created some very impressive butternut squash ravioli.

In PE the children have been working in teams and leading their own warm ups. We definitely have some PTs in the making!



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Year 4/5/6

Y456 have had another super busy - and very productive - week! In Science we planned and carried out a fabulous friction investigation to test how different materials impacted upon the distance that a toy car travelled when released from a ramp. We learned all about variables and the way in which we use them to ensure that a test is fair (ask your child about 'Cows Moo Softly!') We then linked this to our Maths learning by calculating the average distance travelled by the car on each of its three trips down the ramp, per material type. In English we wrote incredibly moving diary entries, in role as Abilene - the owner of Edward Tulane. He has, unfortunately, been thrown overboard and is currently languishing on the sea bed... Will he ever be seen again? In Art we created stunningly accurate self portraits, using mirrors and oil pastels, and have displayed them on our staircase. Please take a look next time you're in school. We also enjoyed a fun, informative trip to the York Food Festival, during which we made (and ate!) chocolate lollipops, made our own butternut squash ravioli (yum!) and even recorded a jingle for YorkMix radio. It was played at 8.20am today so you'll be able to listen to it if you use their app!



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SCHOOL OPEN DAY



Luke Charters MP joined our Boom whacker club after cutting the ribbon to formally open our new side area and Library.

